

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

October 27, 2024

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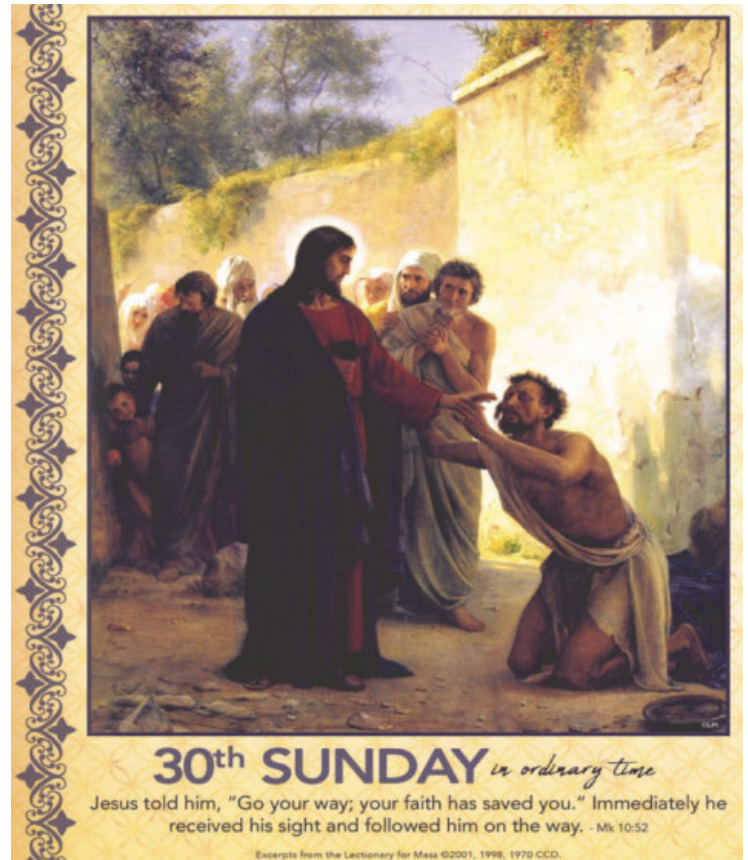
Pastoral Staff

Rev. Brian Geary.....Pastor
For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2635
William H. Vincent.....Acolyte
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Support Staff

Edwina Vincent.....Parish Secretary
Cindy Rivas.....Religious Education Secretary
Scott Helin.....Custodian

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson.. Dennis Miller
Parish Finance Council Chairperson. David DeCraene



Mass Times

Weekend: Saturday . . . 5 pm
Sunday . . . 8 am & 10 am, 12 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday 7:30 am

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesdays: 8:00—8:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
Confessions may also be heard by appointment.

BAPTISMS:

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOLY MATRIMONY:

Preparations are to be made with Father at least six months prior to the desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: (Anytime) Please notify your pastor promptly whenever anyone in the parish is sick or injured.

Please note: If you are in a hospital or health care facility located outside of Sandwich, you are to call the nearest parish for a priestly visit.

Mission Statement

"We, the family of St. Paul Parish, live the gospel message of Jesus Christ through worship, education and outreach to all ages. We strengthen our parish and community, respecting our rural traditions, while welcoming the growth and cultural diversity that awaits."

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle:

Praised be Jesus Christ!

November is the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If a soul dies in the state of grace but is not completely purified from venial sins or of the temporal punishments due for forgiven sins then it enters Purgatory until it is sufficiently purified to enter Heaven. The souls in Purgatory are completely dependent on our prayers and sacrifices in order to be freed from that place of purification. Do not forget to help the holy souls in Purgatory.

The Church offers several ways to apply graces to the poor souls in Purgatory. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most efficacious prayer we can offer for the living or the dead. Please have Holy Mass offered for the faithful departed. Also, prayers and good works gain indulgence for the holy souls when we apply the merits toward the poor souls. The Stations of the Cross, the Most Holy Rosary, visits to the cemetery, fasting and acts of charity offered for the souls in Purgatory provide relief for and advancement toward Heaven for the suffering souls.

If your loved ones were in prison nearby and you were allowed to visit them and help them to be released earlier by your efforts would you use every means to help them? The holy souls in Purgatory cry out for our help. Give them relief from their suffering. Remember them in your prayers and good works so that when they are released and enjoy the vision of God they will not forget you in their prayers before God's throne.

God bless you,

Fr. Geary

Healing Together

A Grief Support Group

Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one?

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*You don't have to go through it alone*

Join our 12 week support group meeting every other week at  
**St Paul the Apostle Church**

Call for dates and availability:  
**630.364.8810**  
Patrick Sobol

What to expect

*A safe, welcoming space to share your feelings*

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Guidance through the stages of grief

Connection with others who understand

Join Us

Whether you're newly grieving or have been on this journey for some time, we're here to help.



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hand. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Hi, I'm P.J. & I am collecting your old Christmas decorations. I will be decorating Allure Nursing Home in Mendota. There is a tote in the narthex where you can place your decorations. Please help me make my Cub Scout service project a success!! Thank you!

Save the Date
Saturday, November 2, 2024
Sandwich Fairgrounds
Auction—Camille F. Hanzlik's Estate
Proceeds for the Benefit of St. Paul the Apostle
Catholic Church, Sandwich, IL
Please visit Go2wegenerauctions.com for more information.



Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Observances for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Thursday: All Hallows' Eve
Friday: All Saints – **Holy Day of Obligation**
Saturday: All Souls' Day
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

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First Fridays and Saturdays

Time: Fridays from 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

(November 1, 2024)

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

(November 2, 2024)

Location: St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
Sandwich, IL

Please come, spend time in prayer, reflection and
Adoration.

Date:	Our Giving
Loose	October 19/20
Envelopes	\$ 919.28
Total	3,782.00
	4,701.28

Recently, the parish office has been unable to contact parishioners due to phone numbers that are no longer in service. If you would kindly contact the office and provide your current phone number it would be greatly appreciated. It has also been suggested that you could provide your current phone number one time on your contribution envelope. We will update your information when your contributions are posted to your contribution statements. Thank you very much for your assistance and thank you very much to those who have already contacted the office!

Welcome: Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time resident or newly arrived in the parish. If you are interested in registering in our parish or have updated information please fill out form. You may leave this form in the collection basket or mail to the church office.

Name (Mr., Mrs., Ms., M/M)

Ad-
dress

City

Zip

___ New to Parish

___ New Phone

___ Remove from List

___ Corrections

___ Moving

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

5:00 p.m. Clare & Betty Wilson † (Ruth Wallis)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

10:00 a.m. Glenn Rawers † (Arlene Rawers)

12:00 p.m. Guadalupe Dunne † (Mauricio & Olga Diaz)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

NO MONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 a.m. Andy Greif †

(Denise, DaVonna, & Doreen & Families)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 a.m. Mariette Sherman † (Nancy Sherman)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30 a.m. Larry Frieders † (Family)

7:00 p.m. Fern & Albert Fedash † **Vigil—Holy Day**
(Marcia & Oz Tennant)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - Holy Day of Obligation

7:30 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

4:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:30 a.m. Joan Newkirk † (Chuck & Ruth Fish)

5:00 p.m. Sandy Adams † (Chuck & Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

10:00 a.m. Dorothy Karns Boynton †
(Mary Lou Kreinbrink)

12:00 p.m. Enriqueta Penaloza Ricardo † (Estela Rivera)

Please Pray For

Judy Straube	Ron Ciboroski
Mary Soave	Sharon Ciboroski
Jeff Pruski	Francina Wilson
Bob Taylor	Caroll Ohlig-
Ed Huhn	schlager
Jeanne Glass	Barb Nowacki
Rick Glass	Ellie Gengler
Alan Schilling	Kayla Magnuson
Bob Hanson	Gianna Cukierski
Eddy Arnold	Joseph DeCraene
Sue Ahrens	Kirstin Hoffman
David Ahrens	David Srocznski
Joe Beyke	Diane Kreinbrink
Joe Vullo	Rogers
Isac Solis	Harold Gavin
Margie	Joan Gavin
Chrencik	Yolanda Butenas
Jim King	Carrie Karns
Claudia King	Candace Oropeza



Norm L-Cuny
Edwina Vincent
Jo Fahrlander
Michael Karns
Keith Burton
Kathy Holdeman
Dolores Zelasko
Leticia Stefanski
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